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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL REACTION TO REPORTED GOG ARMS PURCHASES

1. IN BRIEF EDITORIAL IN "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF
JUNE 21, CHIEF EDITOR KYROU MAKES FOLLOWING COMMENT
ON GOG MILITARY PROCUREMENT:

2. GREEK PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED WITH "SATISFACTION
AND FEELING OF SECURITY" THAT GOG PROCEEDING TO
"SERIOUS PURCHASES OF WAR MATERIAL". FOLLOWING
DELIVERY OF 36 PHANTOM AIRCRAFT, KYROU WRITES,
GREECE PLACED ORDER FOR 40 FRENCH MIRAGES AND
AT THE SAME TIME MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PROCURE
60 CORSAIR A-7 "BOMBERS" FROM US AND NUMBER OF
HERCULES C-130 TRANSPORTS. IN ADDITION TO
AIRCRAFT, KYROU REPORTS, GOG HAS SIGNED AGREEMENT
FOR PURCHASE OF FIVE "MODERN WARSHIPS". GREECE
WILL THUS BE ABLE TO REPULSE ANY ATTACK "LAUNCHED
FROM NEIGHBORING AREAS". EDITORIAL CONCLUDES
THAT PURCHASES ABOVE WILL MAKE GOG "SELF-SUFFICIENT"

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WITHIN TWO YEARS AND THE "FIRST MILITARY FORCE

OF BALKANS".
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